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Wilkesboro Produce Market

Corrected Weekly By

T. S. MILLER & Co.

Article	Weight	Price
Wheat	56	1.00
Corn	56	.60
Rye	56	.75
Oats	56	.39
Clay Pans	56	.60
White Beans	56	1.00
Colored "	56	.75
Meal, unbolled	48	.85
Hour, Good Family, per sack	30	3.00
Flour, Irish	56	.39
Onions	12 1/2	.70
Onions	56	1.00
Tallow	per pound	.04
Lard	"	.10
Butter	"	.12 1/2
Eggs	per doz.	.15
Coffee, Best in the market, per lb.	25	.25
Beeswax	"	13.00
Bacon Western	"	.08
Salt, 12 1/2 sacks	75	.80
Sugar, Brown	"	.08
Sugar, White	"	.08
Feathers, white, geese	"	.45
Feathers, Duck	"	.30
Hides, Green	"	.04
Hides, Dry	"	.06
Wool, washed and picked	"	.35
Fish, salt	"	.05
Blackberries, per pound	6	.05
Apples, per bushel	5 to 8	.10
Peaches	10 to 15	.10
Cherries	10 to 15	.10

## THE CHRONICLE.

R. A. DEAL, Editor and Publisher.

BLAIR & DEAL, Proprietors.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 3, 1890.

Massachusetts is solid Democratic, but where's Ben Butler and his silver spoons?

The Twin City Daily has discovered a child that sported two teeth at its birth.

The Winston Sentinel has been doing some fine work in exposing Settle's bogus ticket trick. Let the good work proceed.

The High Point Enterprise has discovered an eagle which measured from tip to tip 7 feet and 7 1/2 inches, and weighed 20 pounds. The CHRONICLE will be ready to report as soon as it can hear from the Brushy Mountains.

John M. Brower, the defeated Republican Congressional candidate, has instituted libel suits against the Reidsville Review, and also against Mr. Joseph Bradfield. Bradfield is the man who during the campaign gave Brower a black-eye at a little scuffle at Went Worth.

The Topic has got the fashion of treating the subjects it tackles with completeness. Its lengthy article concerning the MacCune-Polk Alliance boy-cott circular together with its exposure of the attempted sell out of the Alliance by these fellows in the Georgia Senatorial contest, is the most thorough and complete of any we have noticed.

We are certainly glad to learn from the Concord Standard that our fears for Vance are all "bosh." Our friend of the Standard announces that he is getting "tired" at the "big and the little" Newspapers expressing such foolish fears. But still Col. Polk's paper is dead set about something, and it appears to be Vance's scalp. Wont our friend scold Col. Polk a little and have him to stop his devilment? Or does Polk's "bosh" make our friend "tired"?

There is no limit to the new industries springing up in the land. In California they have trees forty feet in diameter. These trees are now being cut down and sawed up into three feet lengths and shipped east to be manufactured into dude walking canes. This is a new "infant industry" and the Republicans in Congress will do the square thing by putting this new industry within the McKinley bill, so as to keep out imported "pauper" dude canes.

The Winston Sentinel is still after Settle about that bogus ticket scheme, and Settle still remains silent on the matter. It seems that Settle's Southern-law, Mr. Sharpe, of Greensboro did the distributing of the tickets. And the evidence seems to be accumulating which implicates some of the faithful fight here at home. The Sentinel says:

In the meantime, while Mr. Settle is remaining silent under a charge which an innocent man would quickly deny the evidence is accumulating. During the campaign Mr. Settle wrote a letter to Mr. J. Ruff Henderson (postmaster at Wilkesboro) and sent it by Mr. Sharpe, who distributed the bogus ticket.

is a Democrat but he has my full confidence. I hope he will have yours."

It appears that all the promises of Revenue offices have been filled in this county by Mr. Mastin, and that outsiders have to be called in to fill the demand for storekeepers' places. Last week, Mr. Rollins sent in an outsider, whether by consultation with Mr. Mastin or not we do not know, to take the place of storekeeper at Mr. Dimmitt's distillery. We thought certainly that there could be found enough Republicans in Wilkes county to fill the storekeepers' places. When the Democrats had charge, they did not have to call upon outsiders to fill these places, but give them to our own county men. And judging from the recent election in the county it appears that the Republicans have something like 700 more in number than the Democrats from which to select.

A Good Chance for our Boys. W. Jennings Demorest, of New York, offers a Silver Medal to the best declaimer of each class of eight speakers that may be formed. The champions who receive these Silver Medals can then form a class and speak for a Gold Medal. Now let the school teachers in the county form classes and speak for the Silver Medal. Mr. F. S. Blair, Menola, N. C., is agent for this State and he will give the classes such information as they may need if called upon. It will take little trouble to get up these classes, and it will be a benefit to our boys. If as many as eight classes are formed in the county, it will enable the champions to form a class and declaim for the Gold Medal. As the classes are formed, drop the CHRONICLE a card or letter.

You're Another. The most omniscient, omnipresent and omnipotent being upon the face of the world, or in the earth beneath, or in the heavens above, would be a little country editor, if he could only manage to do just what is expected of him by a number of his friends and faithful supporters. And it is certainly a most humiliating thing for him to come down from prominent seat in the synagogue of the universe which he is supposed to occupy, and humbly acknowledge that he is nothing more than simply human, like one of you. He is, like you, of the earth, earthy, and on some subjects very earthy. He, like the rest of you, is of a few cents (sense) and full of gab. In the morning of some few propitious occasions, his hope springeth up as the grass, but in the evening it is cut down and baked in the oven of disappointment. In fact, he is simply a human, and you're another. His knowledge of things is circumspect, just like yours. He cannot be truthfully expected to know which of your family is unwell, who is visiting you, when you are going to make a visit, that you've got a spotted calf that's yellow all over, that your neighbor killed a hawk which was carrying off 207 biddies, that one of your pigs has eyes like a rhinoceros, or that you are thinking of settling with the editor, not any more than you are expected to know that the editor has "rid the kairs", that he is out of wood, that one end of his coat sleeve is travelling, or that he

takes place, don't blame the editor for not knowing it, but let him know about it.

Notice to Teachers. There will be an examination of Teachers of Public Schools, in Wilkesboro, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 11th, 12th and 13th of December, 1890. Friday will be given to Colored Teachers exclusively.

R. W. BARBER, County Supt.

The Western Union Take Charge.

Col. Cowles, who has corresponding with the authorities, received the following letter last night:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29, '90.

Hon. W. H. H. Cowles, Dear Sir: In reply to your favor of Nov. 27th, would say, all arrangements have been made for opening up a regular Western Union Telegraph office at Wilkesboro, and in the course of a few days, supplies will reach the operator, so he can handle this class of business. Yours Truly, C. A. DARLTON, Supt. Tel.

Most of the county officers filed their bonds Monday, and the others are fixing theirs up to-day, (Tuesday).

Stock law elections have been ordered to be held in Wilkesboro township, January 3, 1891, at Wilkesboro; and in a part of Rock Creek township, at the same time, to be held at Johnson's store.

Died. Near Millers Creek, Nov. 24th, Virgie V., daughter of Mr. W. B. and Fannie Owings, aged 4 years 6 months and 17 days. Burial service conducted by Rev. R. W. Barber at the Episcopal Church in Wilkesboro on 26th. She was a sweet intelligent little girl. May God comfort her bereaved parents, for their little darling is now at rest in Heaven with her little Brother and Sister who had gone on before her.

MARY PENNEL.

A Card from Solitude.

Mr. Editor:—I think we farmers through whose places the R. R. passes ought to unite in asking the R. R. Company to fence or aid us in fencing the track and put us in cattle guards. My farm is turned open to the wide world. My cattle can go from Dan to Bersheba, from the rising to the setting sun. The material train on yesterday killed a fine cow and heifer and injured an ox for me. The Engineer did not see them in time to check speed. N. A. BOYDAN, Solitude, N. C. Nov. 35.

Items from Elk.

Mr. Editor:—Since the political cyclone has swept over the United States, a terrific matrimonial cyclone has visited Elk Township and is still raging to an alarming extent. The first victims who were swept over into the "State of Matrimony" were James Bentley and Jennie Ball. Next, James Phillips of Ashe came over, took Miss Norcross Hendrix and carried her over to Gap Creek church, where they were made one by the pastor. And yesterday Mr. G. H. Hendrix and Miss Lizzie P. Hendrix rode down Esqr. T. H. West's gate and while on horseback were speedily united in the holy bonds of matrimony, and then went on their way rejoicing. Nor has the storm yet subsided. There are rumors of others who are matrimonially inclined.

REPORTER.

Notice—House to Rent.

Parties desiring to rent property in the town of Wilkesboro are hereby notified that I will offer for rent to the highest bidder on the 1st day of January 1891, my store house, situated in the center of town, known as the store house of John G. Prevette dec'd. This 1st day of Dec. 1890. SALLIE J. PREVETTE.

Notice.

By virtue of one mortgage deed executed to me by A. Y. Raab, I will sell at public auction at the courthouse door in Wilkesboro, on Monday January the 5th 1891, 188 acres of land lying on the waters of Osborn Creek, Somers township, Wilkes county, adjoining the lands of A. Warren, Lucy Prevett and others, to satisfy a mortgage and note for the sum of Sixteen hundred and Ten dollars with interest due on the same, said mortgage being duly registered in the Register's office in Wilkes county N. C. For further information address L. W. Lonsford, Lovelace, N. C.

W. M. COOPER, Mortgagee.

Per L. W. Lonsford, Agent.

Notice.

I, J. M. Adams, Register of Deeds, hereby certify that the County Commissioners served the number of days as commissioners and travelled the number of miles herein after indicated:

Name	Days	Miles	Am't
B. W. Colvard, Chairman	37	201	\$107.30
J. A. Cooper, Clerk	21	143	\$51.90
M. J. Adams	23	143	\$51.90

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For the ensuing season preparations have been made on a scale beyond anything ever attempted in the past, our stock excelling in size, variety and cheapness.

A stringent money market has been of great benefit to us in the purchase of this stock. Forced sales resulted in the cutting of prices and have enabled us to secure some rare bargains. We are showing many things in Dry Goods and Notions below the actual cost of production.

With a Stock unequalled in the State and superior facilities throughout, we look forward to a very large business, and mean that our customers shall not only be protected in every respect, but shall have advantages in their purchases not to be had elsewhere.

WALLACE BROS.

STATESVILLE, N. C., June 2, 1890.

## I LEAD, OTHERS FOLLOW.

I am daily receiving all kinds of Iron and Steel Bolts, Carts, and kinds of Repairing materials, such as wheels, axles, springs, shafts, etc. In fact everything kept in a First-Class Repair Shop.

I keep on hand all kinds of wagon material, and repair wagons, buggies, etc., at short notice and in the very best style. Don't fail to see me before buying a cart, or having work done. Shop and warehouse on Academy street.

John L. Webster.

Wilkesboro, N. C.

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## "You Old Liar!"

"The remains of the man, 'Neath this tomb-stone doth lie, Who said that Jess Ferguson's Goods were too high. His neighbors condemned him, As a cranky old pest, And they put on his shroud, And laid him to rest."

"The evil that men do lives after them." It is no less conspicuously true that the unfortunate acts done by unfortunate humans at unpropitious moments follow and harass them to their grave. As in the case above, the simple remark, unfortunate though it was, that Ferguson & Hubbard were too high with their goods, cost a poor fellow his life, and his own tomb-stone still taunts his lifeless form with "You Old Liar." But it has been a warning to other people. No one has since attempted such an expression. And since the arrival this firm's new supply of winter goods it is more dangerous than ever, for everybody says it is nicest, the best and cheapest stock ever brought to Wilkesboro. Just come and see.

We are still the

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## MONEY TO LOAN.

For 5 years at 8 per cent. on improved farms; loans repayable in small annual installments, thus enabling the borrowers to pay off their indebtedness without consuming crop in any one year. Apply to J. S. CRANOR, Wilkesboro, N. C.

## Notice.

Having been appointed Commissioner in the case of A. W. Finley vs. W. D. Wyatt and others to sell the lands described in the complaint situated in Wilkes county on Caney Fork in Union township, containing one hundred acres more or less, I will on the first Monday in January 1891 at the courthouse door in Wilkesboro N. C. sell said land to the highest bidder for cash. Th's Nov. 25, 1890. H. M. WELLBORN, Commissioner.

## Notice.

By virtue of a mortgage deed executed to me by Wm. Parline to secure the payment of \$100, due by note, I will sell by public outcry for cash at the court house door in Wilkesboro, N. C., on Wednesday Dec. 24, 1890, the following tract of land: situated on the waters of Rock Creek in Wilkes county, adjoining the lands of Wm. Higgins, Joe McIntary, Wm. Ballard, John Higgins and others, containing about 68 acres. This Nov. 20, 1890. P. L. HAYS, Finley & Greene, Attys. Mortgagees.

## BARBER SHOP.

have put up a first class Barber Shop in Wilkesboro, second door from Mr. Finley's law office, where you can have the latest style of hair cutting, shaving, shampooing, hair dyeing, etc., done in first class order at any and all times. Give me a trial.

J. R. Torrence.

J. M. Turner, M. D., WILKESBORO N. C.

Office at his new Residence, where he can be found when not professionally engaged.

JOHN D. WILSON,

Practical Surveyor & Civil Engineer, All kinds of Surveying and Leveling promptly and satisfactorily done. Map-drawing a specialty.

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